

Appl. No. 09/936,759
Amdt. dated 9 December 2005
Reply to Office Action of 12 October 2005

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested. Claims 37 and 60-63 are pending; no claims are currently amended; claims 1-35 and 38-59 were previously canceled without prejudice; claim 36 is canceled without prejudice; claims 37 and 60-63 are previously presented. The Remarks below are directed to the rejections of the outstanding Office Action.

In the office action claim 36 was rejected as claiming the same invention as that of claim 36 of copending Application No. 10/364,649. In response to the rejection, claim 36 is canceled.

In the office action claims 37 and 60-63 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 36 of copending Application No. 10/364,649. In response to the rejection, a terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith.

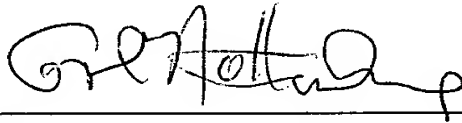
CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. The Assignee therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. The Assignee believes that a full and complete reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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